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- 1. This Transmittal, including request for Extension of Time for 2 months (2 pages)
- 2. Amendment B in response to Office Action mailed 11/01/05 (9 pages)

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AMENDMENT B

In response to the Office Action of November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Discussion begin on page 8 of this paper.

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